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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Palese et al.

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For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST
CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL
PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL
REPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from September 20, 2001 to and including December 20, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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